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Title:

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FOR TERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATION

#### Please find attached:

- Transmittal Letter for Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer (1 page in duplicate)
- Response to Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005 (8 pages)
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a terminal disclaimer in the above-identified application.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- X No additional fee for claims is required.

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